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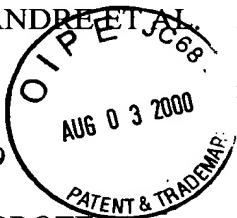
IN RE APPLICATION OF:

SHIRLEY LONGACRE-ANDRE ET AL. : GROUP ART UNIT: 1641

SERIAL NO: 09/125,031

FILED: MARCH 10, 1999

FOR: RECOMBINANT PROTEIN
CONTAINING A C-TERMINAL
FRAGMENT OF PLASMODIUM
MSP-1



: EXAMINER: GRUN

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated February 3, 2000, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, between lines 2 and 3, insert:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention--;

between lines 5 and 6, insert --Discussion of the Background--;

Page 2, line 20, change "p40" to --p42--;

line 23, change "produce" to --product--.

Page 4, between lines 27 and 28, insert: